

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

~~---A device for ligament reconstruction is provided including a tip and body each having two parallel through-holes formed therein in juxtaposition. Further, the body may be connected to an outer peripheral longitudinally extending surface of the tip. Additionally, a rear-end may be provided having two rear-end through-holes formed therein in juxtaposition coaxially with the through-holes formed in the tip and body. Further, the tip and body may have either one of a uniform generally elliptical or generally rectangular cross-section elongated in a direction in which the through-holes thereof are juxtaposed~~ An instrument (1) for reconstructing a ligament, comprising a tip part (4) having two through holes (2) and (3) arranged in juxtaposition and parallel with each other, a rear end part (7) having two through holes (5) and (6) arranged in juxtaposition and coaxially with the two through holes (2) and (3), respectively, and a connection part (9) connecting the rear end part (7) to the tip part (4), having a connection hole (8) connecting only the through-hole (3) to the through-hole (6) of these coaxial through holes, and being thinner and longer than the tip part (4) and the rear end part (7). The tip part (4) is formed in generally elongated shape in cross section longer in the arranged direction of the through holes (2) and (3) so that the tip part (4) can form a flat socket (13) by striking the instrument from the rear end part (7) to drive the tip part (4) into an articulate bone part. Thus, the ligament can be reconstructed to a more tough ligament similar to a normal one in a short time.